

CROP VEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Winter wheat planting has begun in some areas. Topsoil moisture was rated 9 percent very short, 26 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 25 percent very short, 42 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-one percent of the corn has dented, compared to 83 percent last year and 84 percent for the 5year average. Fifty-three percent of the corn is mature, compared to 40 percent last year and 43 percent for the 5-year average. Sixteen percent has been harvested, compared to 6 percent last year and 11 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 11 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **sorghum** has headed, three points behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Fifty-three percent of the sorghum is in the coloring stage, five points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Nine percent of the sorghum is mature, compared to 5 percent last year and 13 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent has been harvested. Sorghum condition was rated 9 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 23 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Ninety-nine percent of the soybeans are setting pods, five points ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Thirteen percent were dropping leaves, compared to 8 percent last year and 17 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 7 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 29 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Eighty-six percent of the sunflowers have bloomed, compared to 96 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-six percent of the sunflowers are in the ray flowers dry stage, compared to 50 percent last year and 61 percent for the 5-year average. Thirteen percent are in the bracts yellow stage. Sunflower condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Ninety-five percent of the third cutting of alfalfa has been harvested, two points behind last year but one point ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-six percent of the fourth cutting of alfalfa has been harvested, three points ahead of last year and one point ahead of the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the cotton is in the bolls open stage, compared to 3 percent last year and 9 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 17 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 37 percent fair, and 13 percent good. Some cattle have been moved off native grass to residue. Feed grain supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 15 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 15 percent very short, 38 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 14 percent very short, 27 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09/03/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn Soybeans Sorghum	11 7 9	20 18 25	40 41 40	25 29 23	4 5 3
Range & Pasture	e 17	33	37	13	0

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 09/03/06

	NW	 WC	 SW	 NC	C	 SC	 NE	 EC	 SE	 STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Soyb Podded Soyb Shedd Sorg Headed Sorg Colored Corn Dent Corn Mature Corn Harvest	98 98 50 77 42	100 2 94 31 73 38	100 88 54 93 48	100 27 95 60 97 48	98 21 93 36 96 58	100 24 95 64 87 70	100 5 100 72 100 66	99 199 89 51	98 11 92 76 100 90	99 13 93 51 516	90 10 88 45 82 38	94 96 58 40	94 17 93 58 84 43

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 09/03/06

	 NW	 WC	 SW	NC	C	SC	 NE	 EC	 SE	 STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.5	5.0	3.9	5.2	4.4	3.9	4.1	5.6	6.1	4.7	4.3	4.4
Topsoil Moistu	re (P	ercen	t)									
Very Short Short Adequate Surplus	0 38 56 6	16 40 44 0	10 27 63 0	18 14 68 0	12 9 68 11	1 12 78 9	0 10 90 0	2 41 57 0	21 48 31 0	9 26 62 3	12 27 57 4	6 14 71 9
Subsoil Moistu	re (P	ercen	t)									
Very Short Short Adequate Surplus	21 53 26 0	48 35 17 0	27 36 37 0	40 33 27 0	27 27 42 4	12 33 51 4	17 44 39 0	13 52 35 0	32 57 11 0	25 42 32 1	27 42 30 1	11 27 57 5

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 09/03/06

Temperature										Temp					
St	ation		Air		Soil	4"	Precip	St	tation		Air		Soil	4"	Precip
Dist	: City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	c City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	88	44	64	86	57	0.57	SC	Hesston	86	53	70	83	67	0.00
WC	Tribune	94	47	65	79	66	0.59	NE	Powhatt	82	55	69	82	67	0.09
SW	Grdn Cty	y 95	50	67	90	63	0.49	NE	Manhat	83	50	68	82	69	0.14
NC	Scandia	83	47	67	79	59	0.22	EC	Ottawa	83	56	71	82	68	0.02
С	Hays	85	48	68	80	61	0.91	EC	Slvr Lk	82	54	69	83	64	0.00
SC	Hutch	87	52	69	77	67	0.60	EC	Rossvl	84	52	69	83	64	0.01
SC	St John	86	52	69	80	64	2.34	SE	Parsons	87	58	72	85	70	0.00

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 3, 2006

Chayanna 1.45		ndins .54	Decidur 2.28	Norton 0,80	Philips 0.34	Smith 0.85	.kwal 0.47	Plepublic 0.41	Washington 0.93	Marsi 0.4			Doniel	har
Shorman		52	Shoridan 0.55	Gaham 0.53	Plante 0.23	Osbana 1.03	Michal 0.26	Cloud 0.45	Clay	0.10	Potteres 0.12	Jackson O	Atchison 0.05	5
Visitaco	Log		Chrys	Traga	Elin	Russell	Lincoln 0.24	0.52		Geary 0.14	Vildaun	Shawmoo		0.01
0.23	0.7	5	0.70	0.97	0.55	0.23	Eliwarth	5alino 0.25	Diskins 0.07	Marris	<u> </u>	Osage	Douglasi 0	Jahnson O
Greatey 0.69	Wichta 1.33	Scat 0.68	Lane 0.43	Noise 0.53	Rush 2.19	Barton 1.26	0.06 Rici	McPhasian	Marion	0	Lyan	0	Franklin O	Miami 0.03
				Hodgoman	Pawnos 0,57	Stafford	0.35	0.05 Have		Chase O		Caffey	Anderson 0.15	0.30
0.51	0.70	0.62	Gnity	0.49	Edwards 0.66	,	Plana O	0		Ballor	Greenwood 0	Woodson 0.10	Alon 0.11	Bourton 0.37
Stanton 1.02	Grant 0.63	Haskell	0.42	0.14	Kowa 0.39	0.54	Kingman 0.19	0.32	k	0	Ek	Wilson 0.10	Naasha 0.30	Criminard O
Morton 1.01	Stevers 2.75	Soward 0.73	1/4 ads 0.95	0.51	Comancho 0.91	Barbar 0.13	Harper 0.20	Summa 0.49		Coultry 0.57	O Chautauq O	Montgom O	Labette 0.19	Charakea O